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SUBJECT: OIL SUPPLY AGREEMENT

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER BAC HAS SAID IN CONFIDENCE THAT, IN THE COURSE OF HIS VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA (SA) LAST DECEMBER, SA AGREED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO SINGAPORE REFINERIES ENOUGH CRUDE OIL EARMARKED FOR THE GVN TO FILL ITS NEED.

2. ON OCCASION OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF GVN-SA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ON FEB. 20 (REF B) BAC ADMITTED THAT THE PROBLEM OF OIL HAD BEEN TOUCHED ON IN SA AND LEFT THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT SOME SORT OF OIL SUPPLY DEAL, IF NOT ALREADY CONCLUDED, WOULD AT LEAST BE THE SUBJECT OF FUTURE DISCUSSION BUT, ALTHOUGH REPEATEDLY QUESTIONED, HE REFUSED TO ELABORATE FURTHER.

3. PETROLEUM BOARD DIRECTOR NGUYEN DANG KHOI, THE MINISTRY OF TRADE, AND OIL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES IN SAIGON, WHEN QUERIED, DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AGREEMENT REPORTED BY PRESS
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